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STATE EUR FOR MATLOCK AND NALLE

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REF: MATLOCK/NALLE LETTER OF JANUARY 4, 1974

1. EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED ARRANGE VISIT TO BOLSHOI BALLET SCHOOL FOR MERRILEE SMITH AND PATRICIA COBB OF ATLANTA BALLET. MINCULT INFORMED US JANUARY 31 HEAD OF SCHOOL, SOFIA GOLOVKINA, HAS TURNED DOWN PROPOSED VISIT DURING FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 2 BECAUSE THAT SANITATION PERIOD. FURTHERMORE, GOLOVKINA TOLD MINCULT SCHOOL VERY BUSY AND HAS HAD MANY VISITORS WHICH IS DISTURBING TO TEACHING PROCESS.

2. THIS STRANGE RESPONSE MAY BE RELATED TO CURRENT TENSENESS IN BALLET WORLD. IN ANY CASE LADIES SHOULD CONTACT US. WE WILL WORK ON PROBLEM IN MEANTIME. DUBS

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